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For: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR PROVIDING ANTI-INFECTIVE ACTIVITY TO A MEDICAL DEVICE

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION OF PATENT TERM ADJUSTMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.705(b)

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Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) accorded to the above-referenced patent. In the Notice of Allowance, the *Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)* (copy enclosed) states that the PTA is "565" days. Applicants hereby request reconsideration of the PTA calculation and authorize the Office to charge deposit account no. 08-1641 in the amount of \$200.00 for the PTA adjustment request as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.18(e).

REMARKS

According to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO), the total PTA for the above-referenced patent based on the Applicants' Delay and PTO Delay, was 565 days. Applicants respectfully submit that, as described in detail below, the correct total PTA for this patent is 606 days. Applicants are also in disagreement with the Applicants' Delay of 139 days, as indicated in the PAIR/PALM system. Applicants believe that the Applicants' Delay should be 98 days. A review of the Patent Term Adjustment (PTA) in the PAIR/PALM system shows that the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (PTO) calculated the Patent Term Adjustment as follows:

A Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application was mailed on August 15, 2000. Applicants sent a response with a Petition for an Extension of Time of four months, with the petition fee, on February 15, 2001 by first class mail (copy enclosed). The PTO sent a return postcard with a date stamp of February 20, 2001 acknowledging receipt of the

Applicants' response and petition (copy enclosed). The records in the PAIR/PALM system reflect the entry of "Application is Now Complete" on March 3, 2001. Applicants believe that the Applicants' delay clock started on December 15, 2000 and stopped with the PTO's receipt of the Applicants' response on February 20, 2001, incurring an APPL delay of **67** days. Applicants are in disagreement with the PAIR/PALM system calculations according to which the PTO calculates an Applicants' delay of 108 days.

A Non-Final Office Action was mailed on June 19, 2003 regarding the submission of Claims 1-39. Under 35 U.S.C. 154(b)(1)(A)(i)(I), the PTO was to issue the first Non-Final Office Action by August 2, 2001. Thus, the PTO Delay of 686 days, as reflected in the PAIR/PALM system is correct and Applicants are in agreement with this calculation. Applicants sent a response to the Office Action by express mail on October 20, 2003. Thus, the APPL delay of 31 days, as reflected in the PAIR/PALM system is correct and Applicants are in agreement with this calculation.

A Determination of Patent Term Adjustment under 35 U.S.C. 154(b) and a Notice of Allowance was mailed on March 9, 2004. Applicants are in agreement with the PTO delay of 18 days, as reflected in the PAIR/PALM system with the entry of "Mail Notice of Allowance". The Patent Term Adjustment to date at that time was 565 days.

Therefore, Applicants respectfully submit that, instead, this patent is entitled to a total PTA of 606 days (the PTO Delay of 704 days minus the Applicants' Delay of 98 days) and request adjustment accordingly.

Additionally, Applicants do not believe the \$200.00 charge for reconsideration of the PTA should be charged to the Applicants, as the error was made on the part of the PTO. However, any additional fees that may be due in connection with this application may be charged to Deposit Account No. <u>08-1641</u> (Attorney's Docket No. <u>25658-3207</u>). Should there be any questions, please contact the undersigned at the correspondence address listed below.

Respectfully submitted,

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The Patent Term Adjustment to date is 565 day(s). If the issue fee is paid on the date that is three months after the mailing date of this notice and the patent issues on the Tuesday before the date that is 28 weeks (six and a half months) after the mailing date of this notice, the Patent Term Adjustment will be 565 day(s).

If a Continued Prosecution Application (CPA) was filed in the above-identified application, the filing date that determines Patent Term Adjustment is the filing date of the most recent CPA.

Applicant will be able to obtain more detailed information by accessing the Patent Application Information Retrieval (PAIR) system (http://pair.uspto.gov).

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